

ABSTRACT

A portable and disposable vacuum system that may be used for collecting, containing and disposing of material is disclosed. The vacuum system may include a relatively rigid plastic bellows container with an upper opening. A spring may be inserted into the bellows container through the opening. A cap may be sealed to the bellows container at the upper opening. The spring may extend from the cap to the base of the container so as to bias the container into an expanded position. The cap may include one or more couplers that provide for the ingress and egress of fluid to and from the container. A suction tube may be connected to one of the couplers and an exhaust fluid receptacle may be connected to the other coupler. A valve may control the flow of fluid through the suction tube. In an alternative embodiment a powered vacuum device may be connected to the other coupler.